

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Schad on 1 May 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 129, line 3, "one of" has been deleted;

Claim 129, line 4, "and wear member" has been deleted;

Claim 129, line 4, "other of the adapter and" has been deleted;

Claim 129, line 5, "nose and the socket" has been changed to –nose and the wear member—;

Claim 129, line 7, "one of" has been deleted;

line 8

Claim 129, ~~line 7~~, "socket or" has been deleted;

line 8

Claim 129, ~~line 9~~, "other of said" has been deleted;

line 8

Claim 129, ~~line 9~~, "or nose" has been deleted;

Claim 144, line 2, "or socket" has been deleted;

Claim 131 has been cancelled.